

Virginia Advisory Committee for Career and Technical Education June 18, 2007

Dr. Daisy Stewart called the meeting to order. The following were present:

Elizabeth M. Russell
Daisy Stewart
Toney Rigali
Theresa Bryant

Mike Mills
Judy Sorrell
Brenda Long
Johnny Cates

Minutes were amended and approved.

Updates:

1. CTE State Advisory Annual Report will be presented to the State Board of Education at the July 25, 2007 meeting.
2. Workforce Development Update:
 - a. Information was provided to the Workforce Development on the current secondary/postsecondary split of the Perkins funds for both Virginia and the national average. The average was determined through a survey by the National State Directors of Career and Technical Education Consortium that was sent to all states and territories. The Virginia split is currently 85/15. The national average is 67/33%.
 - b. This percentage is negotiated each time a state plan is written and negotiations are currently underway.
 - c. No news on the apprenticeship.
3. State Plan Review Committee Formed.
 - a. Twenty-seven members have been selected. They represent business, labor, small business, math, science, English, social studies, CTE administrators and teachers for all eight program areas, a student representative, parent, charter school, special populations, two four-year university representatives, four from community college systems, and workforce development.
 - b. Input on programs based on federal law. Some new considerations for the state plan:
 - i. The state must now include a local negotiation process for determining goals for Perkins Performance Standards.
 - ii. State and local systems can be sanctioned for under performance in this law.
 - iii. U.S. Department of Education, OVAE is currently proposing programs rated at levels of bronze, silver, and gold.
 - iv. Requires Programs of Study/career pathways.

4. Technical Diploma and Advanced Technical Diploma:
 - a. The Policy and Communications unit of the Department of Education is formulating a committee to recommend structure for these diplomas.
 - b. This will be approximately a two-year process with development, presentation to the Board, and public hearings.
5. Exemplary Standards Update:
 - a. Nothing new at this time.
 - b. May be tied to career academy programs – allows multi types of facilities for this type of center.
6. CTE Board Meeting Frequency:
 - a. Historically, we have had three formal meetings and one short meeting in conjunction with the Creating Excellence Awards Program.
 - b. We have attempted to rotate the eight regions.
 - c. The decision was made to tie the October 23rd meeting with the CTE Administrators Conference, and to try to continue to do this annually. Have the meeting at a local school/center in the area (of the CTE Administrators Conference) as part of the eight region rotation.
 - d. The decision was made to stay with four meetings a year.
 - e. Consider inviting the chair of the area advisory committees to join our session.
 - f. CTE Future Meetings:
 - i. October 23 – Virginia Beach – Region 2
 - ii. January 16 – Richmond – Region 1 or 8
 - iii. April 3 – Northern Virginia – Region 4
 - iv. June TBA – Richmond – Creating Excellence Awards
7. Creating Excellence Awards Program:
 - a. The awards criteria were tightened this year.
 - b. The new criteria looked for unique activities, activities that were multiple events held over the school year, etc.
 - c. Daisy will present the awards for local advisory councils at today's program and the other council members will assist with handing them out.

The meeting was adjourned.